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Prior to examination of the subject reissue patent application, please amend the following claim:

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16. (amended) An apparatus for increasing [a digital camera] image capture rate, comprising:
an imaging device for generating raw image data responsive to an image capture request;
a memory buffer for initially storing the raw image data;
first routines for conveying the initially stored raw image data away from the [frame]
memory buffer to a second memory location to provide space for storing additional,
subsequently captured images, wherein the raw image data is stored in uncompressed
form in the second memory location;
second routines for processing said raw image data and for storing said processed image
data; and